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1 [Note: The Board did not meet in
2 closed session Tuesday, April 15, 2003.]

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5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
6 FOR APRIL 12TH, 2003, [Date error noted but retained for
7 **accuracy.**] WILL PLEASE COME TO ORDER. THERE IS A QUORUM
8 PRESENT. THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS IS THE SELECTION OF A
9 CHAIR PRO TEM TO PRESIDE OVER TODAY'S MEETING.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MOVE MOLINA.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SECOND.

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15 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** IT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED THAT
16 SUPERVISOR MOLINA SERVE AS THE CHAIR PRO TEM, SUPERVISOR
17 MOLINA, PLEASE ASSUME THE CHAIR.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT, THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO THAT, SO
20 ORDERED. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN BY STARTING WITH OUR INVOCATION
21 AND PLEDGE. IF WE WOULD ALL STAND, WE ARE GOING TO BE LED IN
22 OUR INVOCATION THIS MORNING BY RABBI RICHARD FLOM, AND OUR
23 PLEDGE THIS MORNING WILL BE LED BY JAMES S. ROSA.

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1 **RABBI RICHARD A. FLOM:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING EVERYONE, IT'S
2 A GREAT HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO BE WITH YOU THIS MORNING, I
3 WISH PARTICULARLY TO THINK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S OFFICE FOR
4 THE KIND INVITATION TO APPEAR HERE TODAY. THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
5 JEWS WILL TOMORROW EVENING BEGIN THE OBSERVANCE OF PASSOVER,
6 THE FESTIVAL OF FREEDOM. I THINK IT WORTH NOTING THAT EVERY
7 TIME WE IN THIS COUNTY AND STATE AND COUNTRY HOLD AN ELECTION,
8 IT IS ALSO A FESTIVAL OF FREEDOM. EVERY TIME THAT A CITIZEN
9 STANDS UP TO SPEAK TO POWER IN THIS CHAMBER OR IN ANY OF THE
10 THOUSANDS LIKE IT, LARGE AND SMALL THROUGHOUT AMERICA, IT IS
11 ALSO A FESTIVAL OF FREEDOM. WE ARE INDEED GREATLY BLESSED.
12 THIS GREAT COUNTRY OF OURS AND THIS GREAT COUNTY OF OURS IS
13 ALSO BLESSED WITH THE PRESENCE WITHIN ITS BORDERS OF PEOPLE
14 REPRESENTING EVERY LANGUAGE, EVERY NATION, AND EVERY RELIGION.
15 IT IS INDEED A MICROCOSM OF PLANET EARTH. THE FACTS THAT WE
16 ALL MANAGE TO GET ALONG WHILE DISAGREEING THAT WE ACCOMPLISH
17 REGIME CHANGE THROUGH BALLOTS AND NOT BULLETS, AND THAT
18 DISSENTING SPEECH IS MET WITH MORE SPEECH, AND NOT WITH POISON
19 GAS OR TORTURE CHAMBERS SPEAK WELL OF OUR SOCIETY. WHILE I
20 DARE SAY THAT NONE OF YOU HERE NOR ANY OF US IN THIS COUNTY
21 CAN TAKE SPECIAL CREDIT FOR THESE FACTS, NEVERTHELESS, AS OUR
22 ELECTED LEADERS, YOU HAVE THE AWESOME RESPONSIBILITY OF
23 MAINTAINING THE TRANQUILITY AND SECURITY OF OUR LITTLE CORNER
24 OF THE GLOBE. LIFE CERTAINLY WAS SIMPLER WHEN YOU DID NOT HAVE
25 TO CONCERN YOURSELVES WITH DEFENDING US FROM UNIMAGINABLE



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1 TERROR. DESPITE YOUR POWER AND PRESTIGE, I DO NOT ENVY YOU,
2 BUT I DO OFFER THE FOLLOWING PRAYER FOR YOU AND FOR THE PEOPLE
3 YOU REPRESENT. <SPEAKS IN HEBREW> OUR GOD AND GOD OF OUR
4 ANCESTORS, WE PRAY THAT YOU CONTINUE TO BLESS US WITH FREEDOM,
5 PEACE, AND PROSPERITY. WE PRAY THAT THESE LEADERS WHO STAND
6 BEFORE YOU, THOSE WHOM WE HAVE ENTRUSTED WITH SO MUCH
7 AUTHORITY BE CONSTANTLY GUIDED BY THE INSIGHTS OF YOUR HOLY
8 WORD. MAY THEY BE AN INFLUENCE FOR GOOD, MAY THEY EVER PURSUE
9 THE JUSTICE THAT YOU DEMAND AND TO WHICH WE ARE ENTITLED AS
10 HUMAN BEINGS CREATED IN YOUR IMAGE. MAY THEIR LEADERSHIP NOT
11 FALTER DESPITE THE TRAVAILS WE AND THEY FACE. AND WE PRAY THAT
12 YOU WILL CONTINUE TO ENDOW THE LEADERS AND THE PEOPLE OF THIS
13 GREAT COUNTY OF THE ANGELS WITH THE WISDOM AND THE HUMILITY TO
14 CONTINUE ALWAYS AS A WORKING MODEL OF THE POTENTIAL FOR UNITY
15 WITHIN DIVERSITY AND LET US ALL SAY AMEN.

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17 **JAMES S. ROSA:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IF YOU'D PLEASE FACE THE
18 FLAG, COME TO ATTENTION, PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART
19 AND FOLLOW ME IN RECITING THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE OF THE
20 UNITED STATES. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. ANTONOVICH?

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL IT'S A PLEASURE TO WELCOME THE RABBI
25 HERE TODAY FROM BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN BURBANK, AND THE RABBI HAS



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1 AN INTERESTING CAREER AFTER GRADUATING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
2 PITTSBURGH AND BECOMING A LAWYER AND THEN SWITCHING CAREERS TO
3 GO INTO THE CLERGY, WHERE HE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF
4 JUDAISM AND WAS ORDAINED IN THE YEAR 2000, AND THEN PERFORMED
5 A TWO-YEAR SERVICE IN MASSACHUSETTS AND THEN SACRIFICED TO
6 GIVE UP ALL THAT COLD TO COME TO SUNNY CALIFORNIA TO LEAD THE
7 FLOCK HERE. AND HE LIVES IN BURBANK, SO WE HAVE THE BEAUTIFUL
8 MOUNTAINS THAT HE'S ABLE TO HIKE IN, WHICH HE ENJOYS HIKING IN
9 AND HE HAS A WIFE AND A SON, AND SO WE WELCOME RABBI TO LOS
10 ANGELES COUNTY ONCE AGAIN AND WE'RE GLAD, WE HOPE YOU WILL
11 STAY HERE THIS TIME AND NOT RETREAT BACK TO THE EAST COAST,
12 BUT THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND GOD BLESS.

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14 **RABBI RICHARD A. FLOM:** THANK YOU. FROM YOUR MOUTH TO GOD'S
15 EARS. [APPLAUSE]

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, RABBI FLOM. ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR
18 KNABE, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A PRESENTATION, A CERTIFICATE OF
19 APPRECIATION TO JAMES S. ROSA, MR. ROSA IS COMMANDER OF THE
20 FOURTH DISTRICT VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS. HE IS CURRENTLY
21 SERVING AS LIEUTENANT COLONEL OF THE MILITARY ENTRANCE
22 PROCESSING STATION FOR THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. HE SAW
23 BATTLE IN THE PERSIAN GULF AND HIS EXTRAORDINARY NUMBER OF
24 DECORATIONS, INCLUDE TWO MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDALS WITH OAK
25 LEAF CLUSTERS, A JOINT SERVICE COMMENDATION MEDAL, SEVERAL



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1 PRESTIGIOUS AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDALS, A SOUTHWEST ASIA
2 SERVICE MEDAL AMONG THE MANY DECORATIONS THAT HE HAS RECEIVED.
3 MR. ROSA IS MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN AND HE'S RESIDED IN THE
4 FOURTH DISTRICT FOR THE LAST SEVEN YEARS. THANK YOU SO MUCH
5 FOR LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING. [
6 APPLAUSE]

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** WITH THAT, I'M GOING TO ASK OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER
9 IF YOU WOULD PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
12 BOARD. WE'LL BEGIN ON PAGE 3. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
13 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
16 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
19 AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-H.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY
22 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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24 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 13,
25 I HAVE THE FOLLOWING REQUEST. ON ITEM NUMBER 12, HOLD FOR



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1 SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS REQUESTING A
2 ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY DON'T WE HOLD THAT ITEM FOR AN AMENDMENT. ON
5 THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY
6 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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8 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 14 THROUGH
9 19. ON ITEM NUMBER 18, AS NOTED ON THE GREEN SHEET, THE CHIEF
10 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REQUESTS A CONTINUANCE OF ONE WEEK.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NUMBER 18, IT'S
13 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
14 ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BEACHES AND HARBORS. ON ITEM NUMBER 20,
17 THE DIRECTOR REQUESTS A TWO-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM IS CONTINUED.

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21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION. AS NOTED ON
22 THE GREEN SHEET, THERE ARE REVISIONS AND THE ITEM IS BEFORE
23 YOU. SUPERVISOR BURKE IS WITHDRAWING HER REQUEST TO CONTINUE
24 THE ITEM.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT.

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ITEM IS THAT?

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5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 21

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S ITEM 21 AS AMENDED ON THE GREEN SHEET.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT WAS THE ITEM BEFORE THAT, THAT WAS

10 CONTINUED FOR TWO WEEKS?

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE ITEM PRIOR TO THAT? 20. IT WAS CONTINUED BY

13 THE DIRECTOR FOR TWO WEEKS.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** ON THIS ITEM, AS AMENDED, IS THERE ANY OBJECTION?

18 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR

19 YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, ITEM 22.

22 SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE HELD AND THE CHIEF

23 INFORMATION OFFICER IS REQUESTING A TWO-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, THEN, WHY DON'T WE GO AHEAD AND CONTINUE IT
2 FOR TWO WEEKS.

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY. COUNTY COUNSEL, ITEM 23.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,
7 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION,
8 SO ORDERED.

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10 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** DISTRICT ATTORNEY. ON ITEM 24, RICHARD
11 RUBOLIA REQUESTS -- OH, ROBINSON.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM WILL BE HELD, SIR, FOR A
14 SPEAKER. THANK YOU.

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16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY. FIRE DEPARTMENT, ITEM 25.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY
19 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON
20 THAT ITEM.

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22 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 26 THROUGH 28. ON
23 ITEM NUMBER 28, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM
24 BE HELD AND THE DIRECTOR IS REQUESTING A TWO-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTINUE IT? YOUR AGREEMENT IN
2 CONTINUANCE? OKAY. WITH ITEM NUMBER 28, WILL BE CONTINUED FOR
3 TWO WEEKS. AND ITEM 26 AND 27, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,
4 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION,
5 SO ORDERED.

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7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEMS 29 THROUGH
8 31.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
11 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 32 THROUGH 52. ON
14 ITEMS NUMBER 32 AND 33, WE'LL CONTINUE ONE WEEK FOR FOUR
15 VOTES. THE REMAINDER ARE BEFORE YOU.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
18 YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON PAGE 19, SHERIFF, ITEMS 53 THROUGH 56.
22 ON ITEM NUMBER 53, IT'S A 4-VOTE, CONTINUE IT FOR ONE WEEK.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON ITEM 54, IT ALSO INCLUDES THE C.I.O.'S
2 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MODIFICATIONS WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN THE
3 SHERIFF'S BOARD LETTER. ON ITEM NUMBER 55, THE SHERIFF
4 REQUESTS A TWO-WEEK CONTINUANCE AND THE REMAINDER, WITH THE
5 MODIFICATIONS TO 54, ARE BEFORE YOU.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO WE ARE CONTINUING 53, WE ARE
8 CONTINUING 55, SO BEFORE US IS ITEM 54 AND 56. MOVED BY
9 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF
10 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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12 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, ITEM 57.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
15 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS, ITEMS 58
18 AND 59. ON ITEM 59, THE COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK
19 CONTINUANCE.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. ON ITEM NUMBER 58, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
22 ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO
23 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION, ON ITEM 60,
2 AS NOTED ON THE GREEN SHEET, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER,
3 REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM WILL BE CONTINUED.

6

7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION, 61 AND 62. ON
8 ITEM 61, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS A THREE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT, SO WE HAVE ITEM 62 BEFORE US. MOVED BY
11 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF
12 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED, AND WE'LL CONTINUE ITEM
13 NUMBER 61.

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15 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SEPARATE MATTERS, 63 THROUGH 66, AND I'LL
16 READ THESE INTO THE RECORD. 63 IS THE TREASURER AND TAX
17 COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
18 ISSUANCE AND SALE OF EL MONTE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
19 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, ELECTION 2002 SERIES A, IN AGGREGATE
20 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25 MILLION. THAT ITEM IS
21 BEFORE YOU.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
24 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 64, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S
2 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
3 AND SALE OF GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, GENERAL
4 OBLIGATION BONDS ELECTION 2002 SERIES B AND C, IN AGGREGATE
5 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$17,500,000. THAT ITEM IS
6 BEFORE YOU.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY
9 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 65, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S
12 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
13 AND SALE OF PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL
14 OBLIGATION BONDS, ELECTION 1997 SERIES D, IN AGGREGATE
15 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$70 MILLION. THAT ITEM IS
16 BEFORE YOU.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
19 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 66, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S
22 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE
23 OF SANTA MONICA MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, 2003, 2004,
24 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES, IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL
25 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5 MILLION.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY
3 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BUDGET MATTER. ON ITEM 67, WE'LL HOLD
6 THAT FOR THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER. MISCELLANEOUS
7 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE
8 CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72
9 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN
10 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 68-A, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS
11 A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE. AND ON ITEM 68-B, SUPERVISOR
12 YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

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14 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, THOSE ITEMS WILL
15 BE CONTINUED.

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17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THAT COMPLETES --

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19 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** MADAM, MADAM CHAIR, ON ITEM 22, WHICH WAS THE
20 C.I.O. ITEM ON BUSINESS CONTINUITY, HE DOES NOT WANT A TWO-
21 WEEK CONTINUANCE. I BELIEVE YOU WERE GOING TO HOLD THE ITEM.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'LL BE FINE. WHY DON'T WE HOLD THE ITEM. I'M
24 JUST LOOKING FOR SOME INFORMATION.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND MOVE FOR RECONSIDERATION.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA:** MOVED FOR RECONSIDERATION BY SUPERVISOR
4 ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO
5 OBJECTION, THEN THAT ITEM'S BEEN RECONSIDERED AND BEFORE US,
6 SO I'LL HOLD IT JUST TO GET SOME INFORMATION.

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8 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SO THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
9 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
10 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 1.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE PRESENTATIONS. I'D LIKE TO
13 BEGIN BY, ON BEHALF OF THE CHAIR, YVONNE BURKE, MAKING A
14 PRESENTATION TO OUR EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR -- OF THE MONTH. ALL
15 RIGHT, I'M GOING TO STEP UP TO THE FRONT, BUT I'M NOT SURE, DO
16 THEY HAVE THOSE MICS ON? OH GOOD, THANK YOU. AS YOU CAN TELL,
17 THIS IS A FAMILY AFFAIR. MAYBE WE SHOULD TURN AROUND AND KIND
18 OF FACE OUR AUDIENCE HERE. HOW ARE YOU? GOOD. WELL FIRST OF
19 ALL, LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO THE FAMILY OF ALBERT J. GOMEZ.
20 ALBERT IS A 17-YEAR VETERAN OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
21 RECREATION SERVICES SUPERVISOR AT PAMELA PARK IN DUARTE IN THE
22 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION. THE REASON THAT HE WAS
23 SELECTED IS BECAUSE THIS GENTLEMAN HAS DONE AN AWFUL LOT IN
24 OUR PARKS AND WE'RE VERY PROUD OF HIM. HE HAS INCORPORATED THE
25 SUCSESSES LEARNED FOR MOTIVATING HIS SON, NICOLAS, WHO WAS



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1 LEFT QUADRIPLAGIC FOLLOWING A TRAGIC ACCIDENT INTO PROGRAMS
2 THAT INSPIRE OUR YOUTH TO REACH HIGHER GOALS BEYOND THEIR
3 ASSUMED PHYSICAL OR MENTAL LIMITATIONS. SOME OF THE PROGRAMS
4 ESTABLISHED INCLUDE THE CHEER-OFF PROGRAM, WHICH ALLOWS YOUNG
5 GIRLS TO PARTICIPATE IN CHEERING COMPETITIONS, COUNTY CAPERS,
6 WHICH OFFERS YOUTH A CHANCE TO DANCE AND SING AND MUSICALS,
7 AND THE SCHIFF-CARDENAS GRANT WHICH ALLOWS THE EXPANSION OF
8 RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR AT-RISK YOUTH. ALBERT AND HIS WIFE,
9 VIRGINIA, DISPLAY THEIR COMMUNITY ACTIVISM BY ESTABLISHING A
10 CAMPFIRE GROUP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE EIGHT TO 12 YEARS OF AGE THAT
11 GIVES THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT CAMPING AND PROVIDES
12 THEIR SON, NICOLAS, ALONG WITH THEIR OTHER TWO BOYS, ANDREW
13 AND JONAH, A MEANS TO TAKE PART IN ACTIVITIES THAT OTHERWISE
14 WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE AVAILABLE TO THEM. SO WE ARE RECOGNIZING
15 ALBERT FOR THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND AS WELL AS HIS FAMILY. HE
16 IS VERY DEDICATED, WE ARE TOLD BY THE DEPARTMENT A VERY HARD
17 WORKER, WHICH WE ALWAYS APPLAUD, SO IT'S MY PLEASURE TO
18 CONGRATULATE AND PRESENT THIS SCROLL COMMENDING YOU AS THE
19 APRIL 2003 EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH. SO IF YOU'LL JUST TURN THAT
20 AROUND, I THINK IT DESERVES RECOGNITION. [APPLAUSE]

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** WOW. THERE'S A BOOBOO BABY TOO. LET ME TURN IT,
23 BEFORE I ASK YOU TO SPEAK, I'M GOING TO TURN OVER TO MR.
24 GALLAGHER TO SEE IF HE'D LIKE TO SHARE A COUPLE OF WORDS.

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1 **MR. GALLAGHER:** YEAH, I'D JUST LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS HARD
2 WORK AND REALLY WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT WITH HIM, ALBERT, IS
3 THAT HE'S A TRUE BELIEVER IN CHANGING THE COMMUNITY AND MAKING
4 IT A BETTER PLACE, AND IF ANYBODY DESERVES IT, YOU DO,
5 CONGRATULATIONS AND ESPECIALLY TO YOUR FAMILY. [APPLAUSE].

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7 **ALBERT J. GOMEZ:** THANK YOU. WELL I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD
8 FOR THIS TIME. I'D ALSO LIKE TO DEDICATE THIS AWARD TO MY
9 FELLOW COLLEAGUES AND CO-WORKERS WHO COULDN'T BE HERE TODAY
10 WHO WORK TIRELESSLY DAY IN AND DAY OUT TO PROVIDE SERVICES
11 THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL OF MY
12 SUPERVISORS, MY IMMEDIATE SUPERVISORS, MY TEACHERS, AND MY
13 MENTORS IN THE DEPARTMENT, ROY, JOYCE, MELINDA, KEITH
14 GARRISON, WHO IS A CO-WORKER WHO'S BEEN PROMOTED AND ALL THE
15 PEOPLE I'VE MET IN THE PAST WHO REALLY TAUGHT ME THIS BUSINESS
16 AND TO ALL MY EMPLOYEES, I WANT TO THANK THEM AS WELL, TOO.
17 THEY WORK HARD ALONG WITH ME. AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY
18 WIFE FOR HER PATIENCE, MY SONS, OR OTHER KNOWN AS MY HEADACHE,
19 MY RECEDING HAIRLINE AND MY GRAY HAIRS FOR BEING PATIENT AND
20 UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE IS A LOT OF ME TO GO AROUND. THANK
21 YOU VERY MUCH.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL ALBERT, WE COMMEND YOU ON BEHALF OF THE
24 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. YOU'VE DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB. WE'RE
25 PARTICULARLY PROUD OF THE KIND OF INSPIRATION THAT YOU PROVIDE



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1 TO ALL OF US. THE WORK THAT YOU DO IS TREMENDOUS. SO WE
2 APPLAUD YOU, AND I HAVE AN EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH PIN THAT I'D
3 LIKE TO PRESENT. SO AGAIN CONGRATULATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS
4 TO EVERYBODY-- AGAIN CONGRATULATIONS, COULD YOU JOIN ME IN
5 APPLAUDING ALBERT GOMEZ. [APPLAUSE]

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. ARE THERE ANY OTHER PRESENTATIONS?
8 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE AN
11 INDIVIDUAL AND SHOW YOU THE POWER OF WHAT A PERSON CAN DO, AND
12 THAT'S FROM OUR OWN ANTELOPE VALLEY, JOHNNY ZAMRZLA. JOHNNY IS
13 THE OWNER OF WESTERN PACIFIC ROOFING CORPORATION AND PRESIDENT
14 OF THE NATIONAL ROOFING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION. WHAT MAKES
15 THIS VERY IMPORTANT IS ON SEPTEMBER 11TH, WHEN WE WERE
16 ATTACKED AND THE PENTAGON WAS ATTACKED, ON FIRE, JOHNNY AND A
17 GROUP OF PEOPLE SAID, "WE WOULD LIKE TO REBUILD THE PENTAGON
18 FROM THAT TERRIBLE ATTACK." I WAS BACK IN WASHINGTON AT THAT
19 TIME AND STANDING ON TOP OF THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING OF LYNN
20 NOFFSINGER'S OFFICE, THREE BLOCKS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE, AND
21 RIGHT ACROSS FROM THE PENTAGON WATCHING IT ON FIRE, AND THAT'S
22 AN IMPACT IN MY LIFE THAT I WILL NEVER FORGET. BUT HERE JOHNNY
23 IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY SAID, "WE WILL REBUILD THAT, WE WILL
24 VOLUNTEER OUR TIME TO REBUILD THE PENTAGON," AND SO WHAT THEY
25 DID, THIS IS THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP



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1 WHERE HE NEGOTIATED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
2 DEFENSE TO REBUILD THE ROOF OF THE PENTAGON AFTER THAT ATTACK.
3 THEY RAISED, THE ROOFING ASSOCIATION, RAISED OVER \$500,000 IN
4 CASH AND SUPPLIES NEEDED TO COMPLETE THAT JOB. THEY WERE
5 ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE WATERPROOFING INDUSTRY AND ROOFING
6 INDUSTRY SINCE 1957, JOHNNY HAS BEEN WITH THAT EXPERIENCE, AND
7 HE WAS ABLE TO GET ALL OF THE PEOPLE IN THAT INDUSTRY TO COME
8 FORWARD TO REBUILD OUR PENTAGON AND NOT ALLOW WHAT HAD
9 OCCURRED TO REMAIN, AND HE DID THAT FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR
10 AND THE POWER OF ONE INDIVIDUAL. SO JOHNNY, WE'D LIKE TO THANK
11 YOU FOR TAKING THE INITIATIVE, NOT JUST FOR THE UNITED STATES,
12 BUT FOR THE WORLD TO SEE AS WELL AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR
13 LEADERSHIP. [APPLAUSE]

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15 **JOHNNY ZAMRZLA:** WELL, THANK YOU, MICHAEL, AND BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS FOR GIVING ME TIME TO RECEIVE THIS PRESENTATION.
17 I'D REALLY LIKE TO THANK ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRY WHO,
18 SOME 200, THAT CHIPPED IN TO MAKE THE ROOFING A SUCCESSFUL
19 ENTITY AND BE ABLE TO PROVIDE IT ON TIME. IT WAS INTERESTING
20 THAT EVEN WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR DONATING THE INSTALLATION OF
21 THE ROOF, IT WAS DONE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE SOME NINE MONTHS AND
22 PUT THE PENTAGON BACK INTO OPERATION, SO ON BEHALF OF ALL THE
23 PEOPLE THAT PARTICIPATED, I THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE AN INDIVIDUAL
2 WHO SERVED ALMOST 34 YEARS IN OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
3 A GOOD FRIEND, NICK MIKULICICH, WHO IS NOW RETIRING AT A VERY,
4 VERY YOUNG AGE. PRIOR TO SERVING AS THE TRIAL ATTORNEY FOR
5 FELONIES AND MISDEMEANORS, HE SERVED AS HEAD OF THE
6 MEDICAL/LEGAL SECTION AND IS DEPUTY IN CHARGE OF COMPTON
7 JUVENILE BRANCH. HE STARTED THE INGLEWOOD DRUG COURT PROGRAM
8 SERVING AS INITIAL DEPUTY IN CHARGE AND ALSO REPRESENTED THE
9 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AT PAROLE HEARINGS AT THE BOARD OF
10 PRISON TERMS. HE'S BEEN ACTIVE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY SERVING IN
11 MANY VITAL ROLES SUCH AS A LECTURER FOR THREE LOS ANGELES
12 DISTRICT ATTORNEYS SPEAKERS' BUREAUS SINCE 1970 AND HE'S
13 ARBITRATOR FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, AND WE
14 WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE NICK AND HIS LOVELY FAMILY FOR THEIR
15 CONTRIBUTIONS AND, LET'S SEE, YOU GRADUATED FROM U.C.L.A. AT,
16 WHAT, 16, 20? GRADUATED FROM U.C.L.A. LAW SCHOOL AT AGE 20 AND
17 YOU GRADUATED, WHAT, OKAY. SO HE'S RETIRING YOUNG AND HIS
18 CHILDREN STARTED YOUNG GOING THROUGH COLLEGE, SO THAT'S A REAL
19 CREDIT, SO CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

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21 **NICK MIKULICICH:** I'M SORRY I DIDN'T PREPARE A SPEECH, BUT I'VE
22 BEEN HONORED AND PRIVILEGED TO SERVE AS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
23 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS A DEPUTY AND I'VE ALWAYS FELT THAT TO
24 SERVE ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IS A
25 VERY NOBLE POSITION TO HAVE AND WE ATTEMPT TO SEEK JUSTICE AND



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1 WITH THAT PRINCIPLE IN MIND, WE CONTINUE TO WORK AT ALL TIMES
2 SEEKING JUSTICE. I NOTE THROUGH THE ALMOST 34 YEARS THAT IT'S
3 A VERY HONORABLE OFFICE, IT DOES SEEK JUSTICE AND THIS ONLY
4 ENCOURAGES ME TO WORK AND ON BEHALF OF SEEKING JUSTICE
5 FURTHER. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND OUR LAST RETIREE IS LOU AGUILAR FROM THE
8 COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE, AND HE'S BEEN WITH THE COUNTY FOR
9 ALMOST 30 YEARS. HE JOINED THE L.A. COUNTY MARSHALL'S OFFICE
10 SERVING IN THE FIELD DIVISION, AND LATER AS A BAILIFF IN THE
11 TRIALS' DIVISION, AND THEN ATTENDED LAW SCHOOL, GRADUATING
12 FROM SOUTHWESTERN. HE TRANSFERRED TO THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S
13 OFFICE, WHERE HE ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS OF DEPUTY COUNTY
14 COUNSEL TO THE POSITION OF SENIOR ASSISTANT COUNTY COUNSEL.
15 HE'S MADE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR COUNTY, TO THE COUNTY
16 COUNSEL'S OFFICE, SERVING AS THE CHIEF OF THE WORKERS'
17 COMPENSATION AND GENERAL LITIGATION DIVISIONS. SO, LOU, AT
18 THIS TIME, CONGRATULATIONS AND HE'S COMING UP. HE'S STILL
19 LITIGATING. HE'S GOING TO BE HERE? OKAY, SO WE'LL DO THE DOG
20 AND MAYBE WE'LL -- AND WE'LL FIND A HOME FOR LOU AND THE DOG?
21 OKAY. WE'LL DELAY ON LOU UNTIL WE HAVE A LITTLE FRIEND NAMED
22 WILLIE WHO IS THREE YEARS OLD, A LITTLE CHIHUAHUA MIX. I THINK
23 MORE MIX THAN CHIHUAHUA. AND WILLIE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME, SO
24 IF ANYBODY WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT WILLIE, YOU CAN CALL THE
25 TELEPHONE NUMBER AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR SCREEN, WHICH IS AREA



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1 CODE 562-728-4644, AND LITTLE WILLIE CAN BE YOURS. I SAID HE'S
2 A CHIHUAHUA MIX, BUT HE'S BIGGER ON THE MIX THAN THE
3 CHIHUAHUA. CAN YOU SAY DEL TACO? TACO BELL? WHAT'S IT, WHAT'S
4 THE COMMERCIAL? WHAT WE'LL DO, WE'RE GOING TO DELAY ON LOU
5 UNTIL HE SHOWS UP FROM THE RAIN AND WE'LL GIVE THAT
6 PRESENTATION THEN. SO, MS. MOLINA, WE'RE READY TO RETURN BACK
7 TO THE AGENDA. HOW YOU GOIN' BILL. OKAY, MUCHO GRAS. TAKE
8 CARE. I SAW -- I WAS WONDERING IF YOU HAD A CLIENT UP HERE.
9 OKAY, I'LL SEE YOU AT THE ENGINEERS' STUFF.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** DOES THAT CONCLUDE YOUR PRESENTATIONS?

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES. WELL AGUILAR, HE DIDN'T SHOW UP.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA:** HE DIDN'T SHOW. ALL RIGHT. AND MR. YAROSLAVSKY,
16 DO YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS TODAY? NO? ALL RIGHT. LET ME DO
17 SOME OF THE ADJOURNMENTS ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES. FIRST OF
18 ALL, I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN -- IN THE MEMORY OF CELESTE KING.
19 THIS IS A JOINT MOTION BY SUPERVISOR BURKE AND SUPERVISOR
20 KNABE. ALL OF US HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ALONGSIDE OF
21 CELESTE KING. HE'S A LONG-TIME CIVIL RIGHTS FIGHTER AND
22 FOUNDING STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY. HE
23 PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH, OF A VARIETY OF AILMENTS,
24 INCLUDING KIDNEY FAILURE. HE WAS 79 YEARS OLD. IN HIS LONG AND
25 DISTINGUISHED CAREER MR. KING SERVED AS THE SECOND DISTRICT



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1 COMMISSIONER FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY VETERANS ADVISORY
2 COMMISSION, CO-FOUNDER OF THE BROTHERHOOD CRUSADE IN LOS
3 ANGELES, AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE RENAMING OF MARTIN LUTHER
4 KING, JR. BOULEVARD IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. HE SERVED AS AN
5 OFFICER OF THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN, AS WE ALL KNOW, AN ALL-BLACK
6 UNIT OF THE ARMY AIR CORPS GUARD. WE CERTAINLY ARE GOING TO
7 MISS HIM. MR. KING IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 62 YEARS, ANITA
8 LUGO KING, WHO SERVED AS A FOURTH DISTRICT APPOINTEE TO THE
9 LOS ANGELES COMMISSION FOR WOMEN FOR 17 YEARS. TWO SONS, HIS
10 DAUGHTER AND EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN. SO ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR
11 BURKE AND SUPERVISOR KNABE, WE'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN HIS
12 MEMORY, AND I THINK ALL MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO JOIN IN ON THAT.
13 ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR KNABE, I'D ALSO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN
14 TODAY IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES SHOFUKU ISHIHARA, THE 93-YEAR-OLD
15 FATHER OF NANCY OH WHO IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
16 WESTERN REGION ASIAN PACIFIC AGENCY. MR. ISIHARA PASSED AWAY
17 RECENTLY IN HAWAII. I WOULD LIKE TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
18 HARRIS RAVENS, WHO IS A -- WAS A PROUD U.S. VETERAN AND THE
19 HUSBAND OF PHYLLIS RAVENS, WHO IS A LONG-TIME MONTEREY PARK
20 ACTIVIST. SHE'S BEEN A DEAR FRIEND AND A TREMENDOUS SUPPORTER.
21 IT'S AN UNFORTUNATE LOSS FOR PHYLLIS AND HER FAMILY, BUT WE
22 WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO ALL OF THEM. I'D
23 ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MR. CARLOS
24 ULGHINE WHO PASSED AWAY. HE WAS 98 YEARS OLD. MR. ULGHINE WAS
25 THE GRANDFATHER OF MY GOOD FRIEND, LORRAINE ALVAREZ OPPER.



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1 LORRAINE MANY YEARS AGO USED TO WORK FOR SUPERVISOR EDELMAN
2 HERE AT THE HALL. MR. ULGHINE WAS A LONG-TIME AND DEDICATED
3 COMMUNITY ACTIVIST WHO FOR MANY YEARS DEVOTED HIMSELF TO
4 HELPING YOUTH AND FIGHTING CRIME IN HIS SOUTH CENTRAL
5 NEIGHBORHOOD. IN 1972, HE FOUNDED THE NONPROFIT ADAMS AND
6 VERMONT COMMUNITY CENTER AND OVER THE YEARS HE WORKED
7 DILIGENTLY TO MAKE HIS COMMUNITY SAFE, PROMOTE INTERRACIAL
8 UNDERSTANDING, BEAUTIFY THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND OFFER EMPLOYMENT
9 AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH. MR. UHLGINE IS SURVIVED BY
10 FIVE OF HIS NINE CHILDREN, HIS SISTER, AND FIVE GENERATIONS OF
11 GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AND GREAT, GREAT
12 GRANDCHILDREN. SO I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY AND I
13 SHARE OUR CONDOLENCES TO HIS DAUGHTER MRS. HELEN ALVAREZ.
14 ALSO, ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR BURKE, WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT
15 WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MARJORIE PADORA SILVERSTEIN. SHE
16 PASSED AWAY IN MARCH DUE TO COMPLICATIONS OF LIVER FAILURE. AN
17 AUTHOR, LECTURER, RADIO AND TELEVISION PERSONALITY, MISS
18 SILVERSTEIN WON THE PEABODY AWARD IN 1970 FOR RADIO NEWS AND
19 INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING. SHE WAS APPOINTED TO THE BOARD OF
20 CHILDREN'S PLANNING COUNCIL IN 2001 AND WAS ALSO THE MEMBER OF
21 THE BUILDING COUNTYWIDE COMMITMENT TO OUTCOMES COMMITTEE. HER
22 PRESENCE AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION WILL BE MISSED. SHE'S
23 SURVIVED BY HER LIFE PARTNER, JEROME APPLEBOMB. SO THAT'S ON
24 BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR BURKE. I AM UP FIRST, BUT BEFORE WE DO
25 THAT, I'M GOING TO CALL ON THE C.A.O. TO REPORT ON -- WE'RE



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1 CONTINUING THE BUDGET ITEM BUT WE'D STILL LIKE A BRIEF
2 DISCUSSION FROM THE C.A.O.

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4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** JUST A VERY BRIEF PRESENTATION, MADAM CHAIR,
5 BOARD MEMBERS, AND THEN THE ITEM WILL BE CONTINUED TO THE
6 29TH. THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2003/2004 REFLECTS A 2 PERCENT
7 REDUCTION FROM THE CURRENT YEAR, A TOTAL OF \$16.5 BILLION, AND
8 A 2.3 PERCENT REDUCTION IN STAFF, 2,158 POSITIONS BEING
9 REDUCED. THE TOTAL SHORTFALL THAT IS ADDRESSED IN THIS BUDGET
10 IS \$804 MILLION. IN ADDITION TO THE STRUCTURAL DEFICIT IN THE
11 GENERAL FUND OF \$205 MILLION, THE BUDGET ALSO REFLECTS A \$372
12 MILLION PROBLEM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, WHICH
13 YOU HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, AND AN
14 ADDITIONAL 226 MILLION DEFICIT IN MANY DEPARTMENTS WHICH
15 REFLECTS A COMBINATION OF COST INCREASES AND STATE BUDGET
16 SHORTFALLS THAT CANNOT BE RESOLVED WITHOUT ADDITIONAL
17 REDUCTIONS. THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE BUDGET ELIMINATE THESE
18 DEFICITS THROUGH A COMBINATION OF ONE-TIME AND ONGOING
19 MEASURES. IN THE GENERAL FUND, WE'RE PROPOSING TO USE 109.7
20 MILLION OF RESERVES FOR ONE-TIME PROBLEMS, PRIMARILY RELATED
21 TO FOOD STAMP ERROR RATE SB 90 MANDATE CLAIMS, AND WE HAVE
22 INCLUDED AT THIS TIME \$17 MILLION FOR THE LAKUS PROGRAM WHICH
23 HAS YET TO BE RESOLVED WITH YOUR BOARD, AND \$66.1 MILLION IN
24 PROGRAM REDUCTIONS, ABOUT 10 MILLION IN DEFERRALS AND ABOUT 20
25 MILLION IN NEW REVENUE. AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT REFLECTING



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1 DECISIONS THAT YOU'VE ALREADY MADE, REDUCTIONS OF 174 MILLION
2 NEXT YEAR AND USING RESERVES OF 197 MILLION. THE REMAINING 226
3 MILLION WILL BE REDUCTIONS IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS. AS REPORTED
4 IN THE PRESS, THE DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE MOST SIGNIFICANTLY
5 IMPACTED BY THIS, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, LIBRARIES, SOCIAL
6 SERVICES, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OBVIOUSLY. THE
7 PROBLEM IS A COMBINATION OF IT'S NOT A SIMPLE -- IT'S NOT A
8 SIMPLE BUDGET, WE DO HAVE A SHORTFALL IN LOCAL REVENUES THAT
9 HAS WORSENERD SINCE LAST YEAR, PARTICULARLY IN REALIGNMENT AND
10 PROP 172 SALES TAX FOR PUBLIC SAFETY. WE HAVE PRETTY DRAMATIC
11 INCREASES IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION, ALMOST A 20 PERCENT
12 INCREASE, \$57 MILLION A YEAR, THAT'S A SIGNIFICANT PART OF THE
13 SHERIFF'S PROBLEM AND WE HAVE PRETTY SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN
14 THE COST OF RETIREE HEALTH. WE HAVE ADDRESSED A SMALL PORTION
15 OF THE STATE BUDGET PROBLEM IN THE BUDGET, ALTHOUGH THE BIG
16 PROBLEM IS OBVIOUSLY STILL OUT THERE WAITING FOR THE STATE TO
17 DECIDE HOW IT'S GOING TO BALANCE ITS BUDGET AND WHAT
18 ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS WE MAY BE CAUSED WHEN THEY DO THAT. OUR
19 OWN LOCAL REVENUE, JUST AS AN EXAMPLE, IS ONLY A NET \$62
20 MILLION IN THE GENERAL FUND, AND WE HAVE \$260 MILLION WORTH OF
21 EXPENDITURES, WHICH RESULTS IN THE 205 SHORTFALL. I HAVE NOT
22 INCLUDED ANY MONEY FOR SALARY INCREASES FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF
23 CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH ARE UNDERWAY FOR OUR PUBLIC
24 SAFETY CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROBATION DEPARTMENTS. THAT WOULD
25 ADD A SIGNIFICANT COST TO THE BUDGET. ALL OF THESE ISSUES WILL



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1 BE OPEN FOR PUBLIC HEARING BEGINNING ON MAY THE 14TH FOR A 10-
2 DAY PERIOD AND YOUR BOARD WILL DELIBERATE THE ITEMS STARTING
3 THE LAST WEEK OF JUNE. I'D BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS
4 YOU HAVE, BUT --

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS AT THIS
7 POINT?

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL I'VE A --

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** QUESTION. IN DECEMBER, WHEN THE GOVERNOR
14 INDICATED WE HAD TO HAVE MAJOR REVISIONS BECAUSE OF THE
15 DEFICIT, THERE WAS A SPECIAL SESSION, THERE WAS THE NEED TO
16 TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION, AND I READ BECAUSE THEY HAVE STILL
17 DELAYED TO TAKE THAT IMMEDIATE ACTION, THERE WAS ANOTHER
18 BILLION DOLLARS OR SO LOST IN SAVINGS. AND WHAT I FIND
19 CONFUSING, THE LEGISLATURE NOW GOES INTO RECESS, AND FROM
20 HAWAII AND OTHER EXOTIC PLACES ARE NOT SITTING DOWN AND
21 NEGOTIATING A BUDGET THAT WILL ENSURE EACH COMMUNITY WITH THE
22 NECESSARY RESOURCES TO GET THE JOB DONE. I AM COMPLETELY
23 FRUSTRATED WITH THIS PROCESS. YOU HAVE 120 MEMBERS OF A
24 LEGISLATURE, YOU HAVE A GOVERNOR, AND THEIR FIRST PRIORITY IS
25 NEGOTIATING A BUDGET, AND YET THEY'RE NOT SITTING DOWN AND



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1 NEGOTIATING THE BUDGET. AND AS A RESULT, THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT
2 CATASTROPHIC ELIMINATION OF VITAL SERVICES REGARDING PUBLIC
3 SAFETY AND OTHER ESSENTIAL SERVICES. AND WE DON'T HAVE THE
4 ABILITY OF MOVING FORWARD UNTIL THE LEGISLATURE ADOPTS THEIR
5 REVISION AND THEIR NEW BUDGET. SO WE ARE LEFT HANGING BY A
6 THREAD AND IT'S AS IF THE HOUSE IS ON FIRE AND THE FIRE
7 DEPARTMENT TAKES A VACATION INSTEAD OF PUTTING OUT THE FIRE,
8 AND WHAT'S GOING TO END UP IS GOING TO BE A STRUCTURE THAT'S
9 BURNT DOWN TO THE GROUND. AND WE TALK ABOUT THE COUNTY HAVING
10 90,000 EMPLOYEES -- WE ACTUALLY HAVE ABOUT 45,000 EMPLOYEES
11 AND ANOTHER 45,000 ARE CONTRACT EMPLOYEES TO THE CITIES OF
12 WHICH OVER HALF CONTRACT FOR THE COUNTY FOR SERVICES. THOSE
13 CITIES CAN'T COMPLETE THEIR BUDGETS WITHOUT HAVING SEVERE
14 IMPACTS, WHICH MEANS 45,000 OF OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES ARE
15 BEHOLDEN TO THE BUDGETS OF THOSE RESPECTIVE CITIES, AND THIS
16 IS A VERY DYSFUNCTIONAL PROCESS BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE THE
17 MANEUVERABILITY OR THE FLEXIBILITY TO MOVE FORWARD. SO YOU'RE
18 KIND OF IN A -- NOT KIND OF, YOU ARE IN A CATCH 22 POSITION.
19 I'VE SENT LETTERS TO EVERY CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, EVERY
20 SUPERVISOR IN THE STATE, SAYING IT TO EVERY CITY MANAGER AND
21 TO EVERY ASSESSOR IN THE ASSESSOR'S ASSOCIATION AND THEIR
22 EXECUTIVE BOARDS, THE LEAGUE OF CITIES, THE CONTRACT CITIES
23 AND THE INDEPENDENT CITIES AND C.S.A.C., THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL
24 THAT THE LEADERSHIP SIT DOWN AND NEGOTIATE AN INITIATIVE ON
25 FINANCING LOCAL GOVERNMENT, TO HAVE THE STATE TAKE FIVE CENTS



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1 OUT OF EVERY EIGHT AND A QUARTER CENT SALES TAX IN L.A. COUNTY
2 IS ABSURD. THOSE DOLLARS SHOULD BE REMAINING IN THE
3 COMMUNITIES, BUT HAVING A FAIR FORMULA ON PROPERTY TAX AND ON
4 SALES TAX TO REMAIN FOR LOCAL VITAL SERVICES. THERE ARE A
5 GROUP OF PEOPLE NOW THAT ARE ADVOCATING A 10 PERCENT INCREASE
6 IN TAXES ON INCOME TAXES FOR CITIES AND COUNTIES. THAT'S
7 NONSENSE, THE PROBLEM ISN'T HIGHER TAXES, IT'S GETTING A
8 BETTER RETURN ON THE TAXES WE ALREADY PAY. WE ALREADY ARE
9 PAYING A LARGE SUM OF TAXES, WE'RE NOT UNDERTAXED. BUT NOW TO
10 BEGIN INITIATING A TAX ON INCOME TAX? ALONG WITH THE TALK OF
11 AN ADDITIONAL ONE CENT SALES TAX, I MEAN, THEY OUGHT TO BE
12 LOOKING AT WAYS OF CUTTING OUT INEFFICIENCIES AND GETTING A
13 BETTER RETURN ON THEIR DOLLARS, BUT RIGHT NOW, THERE IS NO
14 LEADERSHIP. SO LOCAL GOVERNMENT OUGHT TO TAKE THE LEADERSHIP
15 AND PROVIDE AN INITIATIVE, GET IT QUALIFIED FOR THE MARCH 2004
16 BALLOT THAT WOULD HAVE A FAIR DISTRIBUTION OF SALES TAX,
17 PROPERTY TAXES, SO THAT CITIES, COUNTIES, AND SCHOOLS WOULD
18 HAVE A STABLE SOURCE OF FUNDING. OTHERWISE THEY'RE GOING TO BE
19 LEFT TO A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD PREFER NOT TO NEGOTIATE
20 AND TO FOREGO THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES, AS HAS BEEN DONE SINCE
21 DECEMBER OF 2002 WITH THIS CURRENT BUDGET FIASCO.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. AT THIS POINT IN TIME, JUST AS -- MR.
24 YAROSLAVSKY?

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM, MADAM CHAIR, JUST FOR A SECOND,
2 'CAUSE I CAN'T RESIST THE --

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW, TO PARTICIPATE THE POLITICAL DISCUSSION.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, NO, NOT WHAT YOU THINK. I HAVE TO SAY
7 THAT EVEN IN THIS ENVIRONMENT, WITH THE STATE BUDGET IN A FREE
8 FALL, IN THE LAST TWO DAYS I'VE LEARNED, AND MAYBE I WAS THE
9 LAST TO LEARN ABOUT IT, BUT IT PAYS TO READ THE SACRAMENTO BEE
10 ONCE IN A WHILE, OF TWO BILLS THAT ARE WORKING THEIR WAY
11 THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE, ONE WHICH WOULD DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF
12 TIME THAT CERTAIN OF OUR EMPLOYEES, PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES
13 WHO ARE INJURED ON DUTY, DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF TIME THEY WOULD
14 GET FULL SALARY TAX-FREE FROM ONE TO TWO YEARS. APPARENTLY
15 THEY GET A ONE-YEAR TAX-FREE FULL SALARY IF THEY'RE INJURED ON
16 DUTY. THIS WOULD DOUBLE IT TO TWO YEARS. PARENTHETICALLY, THE
17 ONLY -- ONE OF THE ONLY TWO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE TO VOTE
18 AGAINST THIS BILL WAS A REPUBLICAN WHO'S A FORMER POLICE
19 OFFICER, SO HE UNDERSTOOD THE PREPOSTEROUSNESS OF THAT BILL.
20 AND THEN TODAY I READ DAN WEINTRAUB'S COLUMN OF A -- IN THE
21 SACRAMENTO BEE WHERE THERE'S A BILL BEING PUSHED THAT WOULD
22 INCREASE THE ABILITY OF JUST POLICE OFFICERS, IT MAY INCLUDE
23 OTHERS IN PUBLIC SAFETY, BUT POLICE OFFICERS AT LEAST, TO BE
24 ABLE TO RETIRE AT A HUNDRED PERCENT, NO OFFENSE, STEVE, I WISH
25 YOU WELL, AND UNDER THIS BILL, YOU'LL DO QUITE WELL, A HUNDRED



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1 PERCENT OF SALARY. AT A HUNDRED PERCENT OF SALARY. JUST BY WAY
2 OF COMPARISON RIGHT NOW IN THIS COUNTY YOU RETIRE AFTER 25
3 YEARS, YOU CAN RETIRE AT 50 PERCENT OF SALARY, AND IT'S IN
4 THAT RANGE, 50 -- AND THE LAW HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN THE 50 TO
5 75 PERCENT, AND THIS WOULD TAKE IT TO A HUNDRED PERCENT
6 SALARY. SO AFTER 33 YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT, YOU COME IN AT AGE
7 20, YOU WORK 'TIL YOU'RE 53, AND YOU RETIRE AT A HUNDRED
8 PERCENT OF SALARY. NOW, BEFORE I GOT HERE, I THINK THE COUNTY
9 HAD A KIND OF A SIMILAR, IT'S CALLED PLAN A, IT WASN'T QUITE
10 AS RICH, NOT NEARLY AS RICH, BUT IT CREATED ALL THIS
11 CONTROVERSY AND YOU WENT AND REFORMED IT. THIS IS GOING IN THE
12 OTHER DIRECTION. SO I'M JUST AMAZED. IS THERE ANYBODY HOME IN
13 SACRAMENTO? DO THEY GET IT? AS TO WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO THEIR
14 CONSTITUENT GOVERNMENTS, STATES, CITIES, AND COUNTIES? AND
15 IT'S JUST -- THESE ARE JUST TWO BILLS IN WHAT IS A LONG LIST
16 OF SPECIAL INTEREST BILLS THAT ARE WORKING THEIR WAY THROUGH
17 THE LEGISLATURE. SOME WILL SUCCEED AND SOME WILL FAIL, BUT ALL
18 IT TAKES IS ONE OR TWO TO SUCCEED AND THE HIT ON A COUNTY LIKE
19 THIS COULD BE IN THE TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. SO WHEN
20 PEOPLE ASK AS THEY DID OF YOU, MR. JANSSEN, YESTERDAY, "WHAT'S
21 THE CAUSE OF ALL THIS BIG DEFICIT, WHY ARE WE IN THE MESS
22 WE'RE IN?" IT'S BECAUSE NOBODY'S MINDING THE STORE, THAT WHILE
23 THE STATE'S GOING DOWN, THE LEGISLATION THAT'S WORKING ITS WAY
24 THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE AND TO THE GOVERNOR'S DESK IS
25 APPARENTLY OBLIVIOUS TO THAT FACT, TOTALLY OBLIVIOUS TO THAT



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1 FACT. THE LEFT HAND DOESN'T APPEAR TO KNOW WHAT THE RIGHT HAND
2 IS DOING. ANOTHER CASUALTY PROBABLY OF TERM LIMITS. YEAH.

3

4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** C.S.A.C. HAS BEEN TRACKING, OBVIOUSLY, THE
5 BILLS IN SACRAMENTO. THERE ARE UP TO 300 NOW THAT HAVE
6 MANDATES IN THEM FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OVER 300 BILLS.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO C.S.A.C. BETTER WAKE UP ON THIS LAST
9 BILL. YOU'RE GOING TO CHECK THAT OUT FOR ME, BUT ANYWAY, THANK
10 YOU.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO MUCH FOR ADDRESSING THE LEADERSHIP
13 OF SACRAMENTO. BUT OUR RESPONSIBILITY HERE, AS I UNDERSTAND IT
14 CORRECTLY, IS -- AND WE'LL GET A FULL PRESENTATION OF OUR
15 BUDGET ON THE 29TH, IS THAT CORRECT, AND THEN THERE'LL BE THE
16 APPROPRIATE HEARINGS AND SO ON, AND IT'LL BE THE INTENTION OF
17 THIS BOARD TO PASS A BALANCED BUDGET IN JUNE, AND THEN MORE
18 THAN LIKELY AWAIT THE CONCLUSION OF THE LEGISLATURE IN ORDER
19 TO MAKE ANY REVISIONS, BUT IT IS -- WE ARE OF THE HIGHEST
20 HOPES, NUMBER ONE, THAT THEY DON'T PASS THROUGH ANY FURTHER
21 MANDATES BECAUSE I THINK WE'RE ON OVERLOAD NOW, WE'RE BARELY
22 GOING TO BE MEETING THEM, AND SECOND OF ALL, THAT DID NOT TAKE
23 AWAY FROM OUR PROPERTY BASE AND CERTAINLY OUR REVENUES THAT
24 ARE COMING IN AS WELL. BUT THAT IS -- WE HAVE TO WAIT TO SEE
25 WHAT'S GOING ON, AND I GUESS WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CONTINUE



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1 TO MOVE OURSELVES UP TO SACRAMENTO AND ENGAGE OURSELVES IN THE
2 DISCUSSION 'CAUSE THERE IS ACTIVITY, MAYBE NOT IN THE
3 APPROPRIATE DIRECTION. I KNOW I'M GOING UP FOR A HEARING THAT
4 IS GOING TO BE HELD BY ASSEMBLY WOMAN CHOU ON THE ISSUE OF THE
5 HEALTH BUDGET, AND IT IS MY HOPE THAT WE CAN EDUCATE THE
6 LEGISLATURE ON HOW OUR BUDGET, THE LIMITATIONS OF OUR BUDGET,
7 BECAUSE I, TOO, AM EQUALLY CONCERNED WITH THE CONTINUING
8 MANDATES THAT THEY HAVE PUT ON OUR HEALTH BUDGET AND NOT
9 GETTING US TO FULLY MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY AND
10 THEIR COUNTY RESIDENTS HERE. BUT WITH THAT, THIS ITEM IS NOW
11 GOING TO BE CONTINUED TO THE 29TH. ALL RIGHT. THE NEXT ITEM
12 THAT I HAVE IS ITEM NUMBER 12. ON ITEM NUMBER 12, THIS IS A
13 MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, AND AGAIN, I DON'T HAVE A
14 PROBLEM WITH THIS POLICY. IT'S A POLICY THAT I PROBABLY COULD
15 SUPPORT. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF
16 CHILDREN SERVICES THINKS IT'S REPETITIVE FROM THE STANDPOINT
17 THAT THEY'RE ALREADY UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT, BUT
18 I DON'T HAVE NO PROBLEM -- I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH STATING
19 THAT POLICY. THE PROBLEM I HAVE, THOUGH, SUPERVISOR
20 ANTONOVICH, IS THE FACT THAT WE ARE ACCEPTING AN UNFUNDED
21 MANDATE. THIS WOULD NOW REQUIRE US TO CARRY -- TO HAVE MORE
22 SOCIAL WORKERS TO CARRY OUT THIS KIND OF WORK WHICH, WHILE
23 IT'S GOOD WORK, IF WE DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO PAY FOR THE
24 SOCIAL WORKERS, IT MINIMIZES THE OTHER WORK THAT THEY'RE



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1 DOING. SO I WOULD BE WILLING TO SUPPORT IT IF YOU AMEND IT
2 THAT IT BE A FULLY FUNDED IF WE'RE GOING TO ACCEPT IT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S FINE, THAT'S FINE.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WITH THAT AMENDMENT, IS THERE ANY OBJECTION,
7 MR. YAROSLAVSKY? ALL RIGHT. AS AMENDED, VIOLET, SO THAT WE
8 WOULD ONLY SUPPORT IT IF IT IS A FULLY-FUNDED RESPONSIBILITY
9 TO THE COUNTY. OTHERWISE, WE WOULD OPPOSE IT. ALL RIGHT. IF
10 THERE -- MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY MYSELF,
11 AND IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON ITEM NUMBER 12, AS
12 AMENDED. DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION? OH, I'M SORRY, MR. WILLIAMS,
13 I APOLOGIZE. I'VE BEEN HOLDING IT HERE IN MY HAND. I'M SORRY.
14 MR. WILLIAMS WANTED TO ADDRESS US. PLEASE JOIN US. I
15 APOLOGIZE. I HAD IT RIGHT HERE ALL THE TIME I WAS...

16

17 **WARREN WILLIAMS:** YES, I COULD SAY THIS TIME THAT WHAT USUALLY
18 HAPPENS ALREADY HAPPENED, YOU APPROVED IT ANYWAY.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, WE AMENDED IT.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOVE FOR RECONSIDERATION.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IF -- ABSOLUTELY. IT'S BEEN MOVED AND
2 SECONDED THAT WE RECONSIDER THE ITEM, IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION,
3 IT IS RECONSIDERED.

4

5 **WARREN WILLIAMS:** THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. WILLIAMS.

8

9 **WARREN WILLIAMS:** REPRESENTATION OF THE FOUNDATION TO END
10 INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE IN OUR COMMUNITY AT LARGE, THERE ARE
11 SEVERAL CONCERNS THAT WE HAVE. I DID SUBMIT SOMETHING IN
12 WRITING TO EACH OF YOU ON THIS ITEM. THE FIRST THING IS THAT
13 WE DO OPPOSE IT. WE FEEL THAT IT LEADS TO SLASHING MORE
14 PARENTAL RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS. WE FEEL THAT JUVENILE COURT
15 CANNOT BE RELIABLE AS AN ENTITY TO DECIDE THESE TYPE OF
16 ISSUES. IT IS VERY BROAD AND GENERAL, THE ISSUES HAVE IN
17 JUVENILE COURT WRONG DEFINES ABUSE FREQUENTLY. THE TERMS, LONG
18 PERIODS OF BEING PREVENTED FROM ATTENDING SCHOOLS DEFINES
19 WHAT? A DAY? A WEEK? A MONTH? OR IS IT JUST AN EXCUSE FOR THE
20 SYSTEM TO GAIN WRONGFUL CONTROL OF FAMILIES. THE -- A LOT OF
21 TIMES WHEN PARENTS ARE WRONGLY SEPARATED FROM THEIR CHILDREN,
22 THEN THEY'RE INTO A BIND THAT THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GO TO
23 THE SCHOOL, OR JUST MAY BAR US FROM GOING TO THE SCHOOL. I
24 BROUGHT TO YOU, BECAUSE I'VE BEEN CHALLENGED REPEATEDLY THAT
25 THERE'S NOT EVIDENCE OF CERTAIN THINGS, AND I GOT A BIG FOLDER



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1 OF MATERIAL THAT I'VE SUBMITTED BEFORE, BUT HERE'S A LETTER
2 FROM A LADY BY THE NAME OF PATRICIA JORDAN WHO VERIFIED IN MY
3 PERSONAL CASE OF MY BEING A GOOD PARENT AND A ROLE MODEL AT
4 THE SCHOOL. I ALSO HAVE HERE A COMMENDATION, A CERTIFICATE
5 THAT SHOWS THAT THE SCHOOL THAT MY SON WAS ATTENDING GAVE IT
6 TO ME FOR MY PARTICIPATION THERE AT THE SCHOOL. HERE IS AN
7 AWARD WHEN I'VE RUNG FROM SEPARATE FROM MY SONS SO THEN THE
8 COURT MADE IT HARD FOR ME TO BE GETTING BACK IN THE SCHOOL,
9 THAT MY SON WAS AWARDED A REWARD OF IMPROVEMENT, HE WAS THE
10 MOST IMPROVED STUDENT ONCE I GOT BACK INVOLVED. HERE'S AN
11 ORDER FROM THE STATE ADMINISTRATION THAT WAS ORDERING D.C.F.S.
12 TO ADDRESS MY CONCERNS ABOUT MY SON MISSING SCHOOL. THAT'S THE
13 CONCERN THAT I HAD AS A PARENT. HERE IS MY SON'S REPORT CARD
14 WITH THE TEACHER STATING THAT HE'S MISSING SCHOOL SO MUCH, IT
15 WAS AFFECTING HIS ABILITY TO LEARN, THEY FEEL HE COULD DO MUCH
16 BETTER 'CAUSE THE POTENTIAL WAS THERE. WHAT DID D.C.F.S. AND
17 THE JUVENILE COURT DO, THEY MADE ORDERS TO PREVENT ME FROM
18 BEING INVOLVED TO GO TO MY SON'S SCHOOLS. NOW, HERE WE'RE ALL
19 WITH A MAJOR BILL, A SENATE BILL 950 AND THE COUNTY'S SENDING
20 -- WRITE A LETTER TO SUPPORT THE SAME FLAWED SYSTEM D.C.F.S.
21 AND THE JUVENILE COURT TO AGAIN HARM FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND
22 PARENTS, YOU KNOW, WITH THIS TYPE OF PROCESS. SO SHOULD IT BE
23 RECONSIDERED? IT DEFINITELY SHOULD BE RECONSIDERED. YOU SHOULD
24 NOT APPROVE THIS. AND AGAIN, I URGE YOU TO LOOK AT THE FACTS
25 THAT I SUBMITTED.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU, MR. WILLIAMS. MY ONLY
3 EXPERIENCE WITH THIS IS THAT I HAVE FOUND IT TO BE VERY
4 WORTHWHILE, THAT WHEN CHILDREN ARE TRUANT FROM SCHOOL, YOU
5 HAVE TO HOLD PARENTS ACCOUNTABLE, AND IT BEGINS WITH THAT, AND
6 IF THEY AREN'T GOING TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE, THEN IT'S OUR
7 RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THAT THE CHILDREN ARE GETTING TO
8 SCHOOL, AND I THINK THAT THIS POLICY, WHILE IT'S A POLICY THAT
9 THE COUNTY ALREADY HAS, I THINK IT'S GOOD TO HAVE IT
10 REINFORCED BY THE STATE, BUT IT MUST HAVE THE PROPER FUNDING.
11 SO --

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR?

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES SIR?

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST WANT TO ASK, FIRST OF ALL, I'M
18 ADVISED THAT OUR DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES --

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY MIGHT BE HERE. I'M NOT SURE. IS CHILDREN
21 SERVICES HERE?

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I'M ADVISED THAT THEY DO NOT TAKE THE
24 SAME VIEW OF THIS, AND NEITHER --

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT. THEY ARE BASICALLY ASKING US TO OPPOSE IT.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NEITHER DOES THE COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTOR'S
4 ASSOCIATION, WHICH OPPOSES IT. AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO HEAR
5 THEIR ARGUMENTS.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS THERE SOMEONE HERE FROM THE CHILDREN'S
8 SERVICES?

9

10 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES. DR. SANDERS IS HERE.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. SANDERS. WELCOME, SIR.

13

14 **DAVID SANDERS:** THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T KNOW IF YOU HAVE THE ANSWER TO OUR
17 QUESTION HERE.

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19 **DAVID SANDERS:** ACTUALLY I COULDN'T HEAR THE QUESTION I'M
20 SORRY.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL IT'S A QUESTION IS ON -- ON SB 950, THE
23 MOTION THAT MR. ANTONOVICH HAS BROUGHT IN TO SUPPORT IT, I
24 UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR DEPARTMENT IS NOT SUPPORTIVE OR IS EVEN
25 POSSIBLY IN OPPOSITION AND YOUR STAFF REPORT SAYS THAT THE



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1 CALIFORNIA -- THE COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTOR'S ASSOCIATION OF
2 CALIFORNIA HAS INDICATED AN OPPOSITION TO SB 950 OR THAT SUCH
3 A POSITION IS PENDING, AND I DON'T KNOW WHETHER YOU GOT A
4 CHANCE TO REVIEW THIS YOURSELF, WHETHER YOU'RE PREPARED TODAY
5 TO SPEAK TO THE DEPARTMENT'S POSITION ON THE BILL, AND IF SO,
6 WHAT IS YOUR POSITION?

7

8 **DAVID SANDERS:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, I'M NOT PREPARED TO
9 SPEAK ON IT TODAY. I CAN CERTAINLY LOOK INTO IT.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD THEN MOVE THAT WE CONTINUE THIS ONE
12 WEEK AND GIVE MR. SANDERS A CHANCE TO GIVE US A PRESENTATION,
13 BECAUSE I'M INTERESTED IN WHAT YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES AROUND
14 THE STATE ARE SAYING ABOUT THIS.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH A CONTINUANCE, BUT SO
17 THAT WE HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING, RIGHT NOW IN SOME OF OUR
18 DISTRICTS, AT LEAST I'VE IMPLEMENTED IT IN MY DISTRICT, AND I
19 DON'T KNOW THE JUR -- IN THIS LEGISLATION AS TO WHAT EXTENT
20 THE JURISDICTION OF THE JUVENILE COURTS WOULD BE INVOLVED IN
21 THIS, BUT RIGHT NOW, THE D.A. DOES PROSECUTE PARENTS WHO ARE -
22 - WHOSE CHILDREN ARE TRUANT, AND THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN
23 EVERYWHERE, THERE'S SPECIAL PROGRAMS THAT ARE PUT IN PLACE,
24 AND I THINK THAT WHAT THIS DOES, FOR THE MOST PART, IS IT
25 CREATES A STATEWIDE POLICY IN THAT REGARD, BUT IT'S PROBABLY



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1 BETTER TO GET A FULL CLARIFICATION. I READ THE CHILDREN'S --
2 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN SERVICES' OBJECTION AS TO BEING ONE
3 OF ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES WITHOUT ANY FUNDING, AND
4 UNFORTUNATELY, WHILE, AGAIN, THIS IS NOT A MINOR MATTER, AT
5 THE SAME TIME, THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN SERVICES HAS SO MANY
6 OTHER MORE SEVERE ISSUES OTHER THAN SCHOOL TRUANCY THAT IT'S
7 SORT OF TOUGH TO NOW MAKE THEM THE WATCHDOGS OF THOSE KIDS
8 THAT ARE NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL AS WELL, SO I CAN UNDERSTAND
9 THOSE AREAS, BUT I THINK IF IT'S FULLY FUNDED, THERE MIGHT BE
10 AN OPPORTUNITY. BUT WITH THAT, LET'S CONTINUE THIS --

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL TELL YOU WHAT MY CONCERN IS ABOUT THIS,
13 BECAUSE THE WAY YOU DESCRIBED IT, IT MAY BE CONSISTENT WITH
14 WHAT THE BILL DOES, BUT AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THE BILL ADDS
15 HABITUAL TRUANCY TO THE LIST OF FACTORS, ACCORDING TO THE
16 D.C.F.S. REPORT, WHEREBY A CHILD MAY COME UNDER THE
17 JURISDICTION OF THE JUVENILE COURT. SO A KID WHO'S GOT A
18 TRUANCY PROBLEM COULD END UP BEING YANKED FROM THE PARENTS,
19 AND IF -- AND AS I UNDERSTAND IT, I WOULD JUST -- I DON'T
20 UNDERSTAND IT, I'M ASSUMING THAT ON THE OTHER FACTORS THAT A
21 CHILD CAN BE REMOVED FROM HIS PARENTS OR PARENT, PHYSICAL,
22 SEXUAL, EMOTIONAL ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND NEGLECT. SO THEY CAN
23 -- THE AUTHORITIES CAN MAKE A CASE -- IF THE AUTHORITIES CAN
24 MAKE A CASE TODAY THAT NEGLECT IS THE REASON THAT THE CHILD IS
25 HABITUALLY TRUANT, THERE'S ENOUGH IN THE LAW TODAY TO GO AFTER



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1 THE PARENT. SO WHAT I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND IS, BY ADDING
2 HABITUAL TRUANCY IN ADDITION TO NEGLECT, IT'S ALMOST AS THOUGH
3 IF A KID IS HABITUALLY TRUANT, REGARDLESS OF THE ROLE OF THE
4 PARENT, THIS IS THE WAY IT SOUNDS TO ME, BECAUSE YOU'VE
5 ALREADY GOT NEGLECT IN THE LAW, THAT YOU COULD -- YOU COULD
6 HAVE THIS MASSIVE, I SHOULDN'T SAY "MASSIVE," BUT ANYBODY IN
7 THAT SITUATION COULD FIND THEMSELVES -- ANY CHILD IN THAT
8 SITUATION COULD FIND THEMSELVES YANKED OR POTENTIALLY YANKED
9 FROM THEIR PARENTS, EVEN THOUGH IT MAY NOT, BECAUSE OF THE
10 CIRCUMSTANCES, MAY NOT BE AN ISSUE OF NEGLECT, AND WE ALL KNOW
11 CASES WHERE THERE'S NEGLECT AND WE ALL KNOW CASES WHERE
12 THERE'S TRUANCY, WHERE IT'S NOT NECESSARILY NEGLECT, AT LEAST
13 NOT FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME. THAT'S THE QUESTION I HAVE,
14 IS NEGLECT IS ALREADY IN THERE.

15

16 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT, SUPERVISOR. THE CURRENT
17 PROCESS --

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I DON'T HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO THE WAY
20 YOU DESCRIBED IT, HABITUAL --

21

22 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YOU DESCRIBED IT CORRECTLY.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU KNOW, WHEN THE PARENT IS NEGLECT -- WHEN
25 IT'S THE PARENT'S FAULT, BY ALL MEANS, THE PARENTS GOT -- THE



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1 PARENT'S GOT TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE, BUT WHAT IF IT'S -- WHAT
2 IF THE HABITUAL TRUANCY IS NOT THE PARENTS' FAULT? AND, YOU
3 KNOW, TWO WORKING PARENTS OR THERE MAY NOT EVEN BE TWO
4 PARENTS, MAYBE THERE'S ONE PARENT, MAYBE IT'S AND THEY'RE
5 WORKING, THEY LIVE IN PALMDALE AND THEY'RE WORKING DOWNTOWN
6 AND, I MEAN, YOU KNOW, AND ALL THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS YOU'VE GOT
7 OUT IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY THAT -- SO IT'S ALL -- ALL OF THIS
8 JUST, TO ME, I'D LIKE TO UNDERSTAND THIS BEFORE WE BECOME THE
9 FIRST ENTITY ON RECORD SUPPORTING THIS BILL WHICH IS RIGHT
10 NOW, ACCORDING TO YOUR REPORT, THERE IS NOBODY ELSE.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND MR. YAROSLAVSKY, IT MIGHT BE WORTHWHILE AS
13 WELL, AND MR. SANDERS, TO TALK TO THE D.A. AND THE PROGRAM
14 THAT THEY HAVE. WE HAVE FOUND, AT LEAST IN THE TRUANCY PROGRAM
15 THAT WE HAD, THAT YOU ALMOST -- THE PARENTS WILL NOT BE HELD -
16 - THEY DO EXACTLY THAT, "HEY, IT'S NOT MY FAULT, YOU KNOW, I
17 SEND HIM TO SCHOOL, IF HE DOESN'T GET THERE, THAT'S THE
18 SCHOOL'S PROBLEM," AND AGAIN, THE SCHOOLS CANNOT BE
19 RESPONSIBLE FOR CORRALLING CHILDREN THAT, YOU KNOW, ARE JUST
20 NOT GOING TO BE OBEDIENT, I MEAN THERE IS A RESPONSIBILITY AND
21 A DUTY FROM PARENTS. BUT I THINK THAT AGAIN, PROBABLY THOSE
22 ARE FACTORS THAT WE WANT TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT. THE OTHER --
23 ONE OF THE OTHER AREAS THAT WE'RE EXPLORING AS WELL IN WHICH
24 CHILDREN CAN AND SHOULD BE TAKEN AWAY THAT ALSO FALLS UNDER
25 NEGLECT AND DANGER, BUT MAYBE SOMETIMES NEED TO BE SPECIFIED



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1 IS WHEN THERE IS A GANG PRESENCE IN A HOME AND THERE ARE GUNS,
2 MAKING AN AREA UNSAFE FOR CHILDREN AND THERE HAS BEEN, YOU
3 KNOW, IT'S AN ISSUE OF WHETHER, IN FACT, A D.A. IS GOING TO
4 MAKE THAT DETERMINATION AND THE DEPARTMENT'S GOING TO MAKE
5 THAT DETERMINATION OR NOT, BUT THERE IS JUSTIFICATION FOR THE
6 SAFETY OF THE CHILD, BUT I THINK IT IS WORTHWHILE TO GET FULL
7 CLARIFICATION, NOT JUST BECAUSE THE CHILDREN WELFARE DIRECTORS
8 ARE OPPOSED TO IT, I DON'T KNOW THAT THEY KNOW THE EXTENT OF
9 IT. I KNOW THAT NO ONE ELSE WANTS MORE WORK IN THIS WHOLE
10 AREA, BUT AGAIN, TRUANCY IS THE BEGINNING OF A BIGGER PROBLEM
11 WITH THAT CHILD. SO IF YOU HAVE A TRUANT KID IN SIXTH GRADE,
12 YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A KID ON HIS WAY TO A WHOLE LOT OF
13 PROBLEMS ALONG THE WAY, AND WE CANNOT BE THE WARDS OF
14 EVERYBODY, BUT AT THE SAME TIME, IF WE DON'T STARTING HOLDING
15 PARENTS ACCOUNTABLE AND START THAT PROCESS EARLY ENOUGH, THESE
16 CHILDREN END UP OUR WARDS ANYWAY, AND EITHER IN OUR JUVENILE
17 COURT SYSTEM OR IN OUR CHILDREN SERVICES DEPARTMENT, SO I
18 THINK THAT WE NEED TO LOOK AT THOSE ISSUES. BUT WE'LL CONTINUE
19 THIS ITEM. IS IT FOR ONE WEEK OR TWO WEEKS? MR. SANDERS, WOULD
20 YOU BE BETTER OFF IN TWO WEEKS? I DON'T THINK THERE WILL BE A
21 LOT OF LEGISLATIVE MOVEMENT ANYWAY.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY'RE NOT AROUND, YEAH. TWO WEEKS THEN,
24 I'LL MAKE IT TWO WEEKS.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** TWO WEEKS. ALL RIGHT.

2

3 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** AND WE'LL FOLLOW UP WITH THE CHIEF PROBATION
4 OFFICER AND D.A. ON THE CURRENT TRUANCY MEDIATION PROGRAM THAT
5 EXISTS.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT, I THINK IT'D BE WORTHWHILE TO SHARE WITH
8 THEM WHAT THEIR ACTIONS HAVE BEEN IN THAT REGARD. VERY GOOD.
9 THANK YOU SO MUCH, SIR. ALL RIGHT, SO WE'LL CONTINUE THAT ITEM
10 AND THEN THE FINAL ITEM THAT I HAVE IS ITEM NUMBER 22. THIS IS
11 THE ITEM THAT WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE. I HAVE THE QUESTIONS
12 OF THE C.A.O. -- C.I.O., EXCUSE ME, BECAUSE OF THE
13 DELIVERABLES THAT WE HAD ASKED FOR LAST TIME WITH REGARD TO
14 THIS CONSULTANT. I AM STILL, AS PROBABLY YOU WELL KNOW, HAVE
15 RESERVATIONS MOST OF THE TIME AS TO HOW WE PROCEED ON SOME OF
16 THESE COMPUTER PROGRAMS. THIS ONE HAS BEEN OF PARTICULAR
17 CONCERN TO ME. AT THE SAME TIME, I DO KNOW THAT WE HAVE TO PUT
18 SYSTEMS IN PLACE THAT ARE GOING TO ASSURE US THE KIND OF
19 SAFETY SHOULD WE BE OVERWHELMED BY SOME KIND OF TERRORISM
20 ATTACK OR THINGS OF THAT SORT. SO IF YOU DON'T MIND, I THINK
21 THAT MY STAFF MIGHT HAVE THE AMENDMENTS AVAILABLE THAT I'D
22 LIKE TO ASK THAT WE DO. I'M GOING TO DO ASK MR. FULLINWIDER IF
23 YOU'D ACCEPT AN AMENDMENT THAT WOULD INCLUDE THAT THE
24 CONSULTANT REPORT INCLUDE A RANGE OF OPTIONS OF COST IF
25 MINIMAL SAFEGUARDS ARE IMPLEMENTED AND IF MAXIMUM SAFEGUARDS



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1 ARE PUT IN PLACE. IN OTHER WORDS, IF WE SPEND X AMOUNT OF
2 DOLLARS, HOW MUCH PREPAREDNESS IS THE COUNTY GETTING. I THINK
3 IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO UNDERSTAND THE TANGIBLE ASPECTS OF
4 SOME OF THESE CONSULTANT AWARDS, AND IT'S BETTER TO KNOW WHAT
5 WE'RE GETTING INTO. I'D LIKE THE BOARD TO SCHEDULE A SET ITEM
6 IN WHICH THE C.I.O. WOULD REPORT BACK ON HOW THE EXPENDITURE
7 OF THE WHOLE 400,000 WAS UTILIZED, BECAUSE IT DOES -- THE
8 DELIVERABLES ARE TRAINING, THE DELIVERABLES ARE INTERACTION OR
9 INTERFACING WITH THE DEPARTMENT AS TO HOW THE SYSTEM IS GOING
10 TO BE CONNECTED TO THE SOFTWARE AND THE SYSTEM THAT WE'RE
11 GOING TO BE PUTTING IN PLACE. AND FINALLY, THE C.I.O., IN
12 COLLABORATION WITH THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND THE C.A.O., IF
13 THEY COULD PROVIDE MONTHLY ASSESSMENTS ON THE DELIVERABLES OF
14 PROGRAMS AND COSTS, MONTHLY REPORTS SHOULD OUTLINE COST
15 FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPLEMENTATION, UPDATES ON PROGRESS
16 AND TIMELINESS FOR COMPLETION OF EACH PHASE OF THE PROJECT.
17 THE REASON I ASK FOR MONTHLY, AND YOU MIGHT WANT TO ASK FOR A
18 DIFFERENT TIME FRAME, LIKE QUARTERLY --

19

20 **SPEAKER:** YES, QUARTERLY.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** QUARTERLY? THAT'S FAIR. ONLY BECAUSE THIS IS NOT
23 A GREAT TIME TO BE SPENDING MONEY ON COMPUTER SYSTEMS,
24 CONSIDERING OUR BUDGET. BUT I UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT AND
25 SIGNIFICANT THIS IS. BUT STAYING ON BUDGET FOR AN ITEM LIKE



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1 THIS IS EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT IN GETTING TO GOAL. SO IF YOU
2 WOULDN'T MIND THOSE THREE AMENDMENTS, I WOULD ACCEPT THIS ITEM
3 WITH THOSE AMENDMENTS.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** THE RECOMMENDATIONS YOU HAVE MADE, SUPERVISOR, ARE
6 CERTAINLY FINE WITH US.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. I WOULD LEAVE THAT TO THE C.I.O. THE
9 QUESTION WAS, WHEN WOULD WE SET THIS ITEM FOR A -- MR.
10 FULLINWIDER, THE QUESTION WAS WHEN WE WOULD SET THIS ITEM FOR
11 A BOARD REPORT? I WOULD LEAVE THAT TO YOU TO SET IT WHEN IT'S
12 READY TO COME BACK TO THE BOARD.

13

14 **JON FULLINWIDER:** THAT WOULD BE FINE.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. IS THERE ANY OTHER QUESTION OR COMMENT FROM
17 THE BOARD MEMBERS ON THIS ITEM? IF NOT, AS AMENDED BY MYSELF,
18 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY -- DID YOU HAVE A QUESTION,
19 DAVID?

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21 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO, I'M TO FINISH.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY, IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THAT
24 ITEM.

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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I THOUGHT AS LONG AS JON IS HERE, HE MIGHT DO
2 JUST TWO MINUTES ON H.I.P.A.A., BECAUSE THE LATEST COMPLIANCE
3 REPORT IS OUT ON WHERE WE ARE ON H.I.P.A.A. COMPLIANCE, AND
4 IT'S A GOOD REPORT. HE MIGHT JUST MENTION WHERE WE ARE.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** SURE. THAT'D BE GREAT.

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8 **JON FULLINWIDER:** GREAT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. FOR THE RECORD MY
9 NAME'S JON FULLINWIDER, I'M THE COUNTY'S CHIEF INFORMATION
10 OFFICER. WITH REGARD TO H.I.P.A.A., WE, ON APRIL 14TH, WE
11 ARRIVED AT A MAJOR MILESTONE THAT WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE HAD TO
12 HAVE ALL OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS TRAINED IN H.I.P.A.A.
13 COMPLIANCE AS IT RELATES TO PRIVACY TRAINING. I'M HERE TO TELL
14 YOU THAT ALL THE DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED, HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH,
15 AND THE KIRBY CENTER, THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT EXCEEDED THEIR
16 GOALS OF OVER 85 PERCENT. THERE ARE ABOUT 3,000 PEOPLE THAT
17 ARE STILL REQUIRED TO BE TRAINED. THOSE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN
18 IDENTIFIED AND WILL BE TRAINED WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS, BUT AT
19 THIS POINT IN TIME, WE ARE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLIANT FAR IN
20 EXCESS OF ANY OF OUR BRETHERN COUNTIES IN THIS STATE, AND I
21 THINK THE DEPARTMENTS ARE TO BE COMPLIMENTED, THEY DID AN
22 OUTSTANDING JOB IN A VERY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME TO PULL THIS
23 OFF, AND I APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT THAT THE BOARD PROVIDED IN
24 MAKING THIS A PRIORITY WITHIN THE COUNTY.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, CONGRATULATIONS. I THINK IT WAS A SIMPLE
2 PROCESS THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN EMBRACED MUCH EARLIER IN THE
3 PROCESS, BUT I'M GLAD THEY FINALLY DID DO IT. AND THIS
4 H.I.P.A.A. COMPLIANCE, IT'S JUST -- IT'S GOING TO BE A
5 STRUGGLE FOR EVERYBODY, IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR AS WELL AS IN
6 THE PUBLIC SECTOR.

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8 **JON FULLINWIDER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THE REALITY IS IT'S A FEDERAL MANDATE,
11 FEDERAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND WE NEED TO STAY ON TARGET, SO I
12 APPRECIATE YOU MONITORING THAT ALL THE WAY THROUGH. GOOD. ANY
13 QUESTION OR COMMENT? IF NOT, THANK YOU SO MUCH ON THAT ITEM.
14 THAT COMPLETES MY ITEMS. I TURN IT OVER TO SUPERVISOR
15 YAROSLAVSKY FOR ANY ADJOURNMENTS OR SPECIAL ITEMS.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT, I DO HAVE
18 AN ADJOURNING MOTION, THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF NELLY
19 GUTEGNO, WHO'S A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, PASSED AWAY
20 AT THE AGE OF 75 AFTER A LONG STRUGGLE WITH PARKINSON'S
21 DISEASE. SHE IS THE MOTHER OF LINDA GUTEGNO BURGOFF, AND THE
22 MOTHER-IN-LAW OF ARNOLD BURGOFF, I THINK WHO WE ALL KNOW AND
23 SO WE ADJOURN IN HER MEMORY, AND THAT'S THE ONLY ADJOURNING
24 MEASURE --

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO ORDERED.

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT -- THE ONLY ADJOURNING MOTION I HAVE. I
4 DON'T THINK I'M HOLDING ANYTHING.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY MOTIONS THAT YOU HELD. ALL
7 RIGHT. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST -- A COUPLE OF THESE WERE DONE
10 LAST WEEK WHEN I WAS IN WASHINGTON, BUT JUST TO ONCE AGAIN,
11 DR. WAHI SHINDI, WHO WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF MOBARAK'S CABINET
12 IN EGYPT, FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WHO PASSED AWAY
13 UNEXPECTEDLY AFTER LEAVING LOS ANGELES, WHERE HE WAS VISITING
14 HIS BROTHER'S FAMILY AND AUNTS, NIECES, AND NEPHEWS. HE DIED
15 OF A HEART ATTACK. HE WAS A VERY WONDERFUL INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD
16 A GREAT VISION AND WAS A REAL LOSS, AND ALSO MICHAEL WAYNE,
17 WHO WAS ONE OF THE TOP PRODUCERS IN HOLLYWOOD, STARTING AT A
18 VERY YOUNG AGE, PRODUCING MANY OF HIS FATHER'S FILMS. MICHAEL
19 WAS ALSO A SUPPORTER AND FRIEND WHO UNEXPECTEDLY PASSED AWAY.
20 AND RANDALL SMITH, ONE OF THE ETHICAL CONSULTANTS IN POLITICS
21 WHO PASSED AWAY AT A VERY YOUNG AGE OF 55, WHO LEFT HIS WIFE,
22 JEAN, AND THREE CHILDREN. AND DAVID BLOOM, THE REPORTER WHO
23 PASSED AWAY IN IRAQ. DAVID KIND OF CUT HIS TEETH HERE IN LOS
24 ANGELES ON THE O.J. TRIAL, WHERE HE WAS A REGULAR HERE
25 VISITING WITH US AND INTERVIEWING US DURING THAT TRIAL. A VERY



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1 PROFESSIONAL, ETHICAL INDIVIDUAL, WHO WAS A CREDIT TO HONEST
2 REPORTING. AND TO JANETTE DRAKES BOIAGIAN, WHO WAS ONE OF MY
3 FIRST SUPPORTERS WHEN I RAN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE, WHO PASSED
4 AWAY. AND SHE LEAVES HER HUSBAND, DR. JERRY BOIAGIAN AND FOUR
5 CHILDREN. TODAY I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE ALSO IN MEMORY OF CELESTE
6 KING, WHO PASSED AWAY. CELESTE KING WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND AND
7 QUITE INVOLVED IN REPUBLICAN PARTY POLITICS, A STRONG
8 SUPPORTER OF THE BUSHES AND RONALD REAGAN, GOING BACK WITH
9 GEORGE DEMACHIAN. AND HE AND HIS WIFE, ANITA, WERE A VERY
10 CLASS ACT. THEY'VE TRAVELED ALL OVER THIS STATE ON POLITICAL
11 ISSUES AND INVOLVED IN THEIR COMMUNITY AND HE TOOK THE
12 LEADERSHIP IN THE CONGRESS AND RACIAL EQUALITY AND WAS A GREAT
13 SPOKESMAN. HE HAD BEEN BEFORE THE BOARD MANY TIMES RECEIVING
14 RECOGNITION AND CONTINUING HIS SERVICE, NOT JUST IN THE
15 COMMUNITY, BUT ALSO HIS MILITARY SERVICE IN THE RESERVES AND
16 WAS A REAL POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND A LOSS.
17 AND OUR BEST GOES TO ANITA AND HER FAMILY AND HIS THREE
18 CHILDREN. ALSO MOVE IN MEMORY OF ANNETTE SUKING ARR, THE WIFE
19 OF DR. WAYMAN ARR. SHE PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 9TH. ONE OF HER
20 CHILDREN IS MARY ARR, WHO WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE CHURCH I
21 ATTENDED. JEAN BURKE, A LONG-TIME SANTA CLARITA RESIDENT,
22 FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF THE VALENCIA NATIONAL BANK, BOARD MEMBER
23 FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS FOUNDATION, WHO AWARDED HIM THE
24 DESIGNATION OF BOARD MEMBER EMERITUS, VOLUNTEER FOR THE SANTA
25 CLARITA VALLEY SHERIFF'S POSSE, ACTIVE WITH THE SANTA CLARITA



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1 VALLEY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, AND THE SENIORS CENTER AND HENRY
2 MAYO NEWHALL HOSPITAL. FRANK DELMAR, WHO WAS THE FATHER OF A
3 FORMER DEPUTY OF MINE, KERRY DELMAR, WHO PASSED AWAY. AND
4 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY, SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS. THE
7 CELESTE KING MOTION WAS BROUGHT IN BY SUPERVISOR BURKE.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'M AWARE OF THAT.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SUPERVISOR KNABE, AND I THINK WE'D LIKE TO
12 HAVE ALL MEMBERS ON -- ON DAVID BLOOM.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT. AND I HAVE TWO -- RIGHT WE DID THAT
15 LAST WEEK --

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE DID THAT LAST WEEK.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE DID THAT LAST WEEK, I JUST WANTED -- WHEN
20 I WAS IN WASHINGTON. THIS IS IF WE COULD HAVE A REPORT BY THE
21 STATE -- I SHOULD SAY BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS IN
22 REGARDS TO A RECENT REPORT PREPARED BY THE STATE REGIONAL
23 WATER QUALITY BOARD WHICH THEY RAISED CONCERNS OVER POTENTIAL
24 GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION UNDER THE SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL.
25 AND I'D ASK THAT WE DIRECT THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO



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1 REVIEW THE REPORT AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS
2 WITH HIS FINDINGS ON THAT REPORT AND ASK THAT WE COULD APPROVE
3 THAT TODAY BECAUSE IT'S ASKING FOR A REPORT.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT, ANY OBJECTION? IT'S JUST A REPORT?

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND I HAVE ANOTHER MOTION CO-AUTHORED BY
8 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. CERTAIN STRETCHES OF THE L.A. FREEWAY
9 SYSTEM, SUCH AS THE 101-405 INTERCHANGE ARE IN GRIDLOCK,
10 SENATOR TOM MCCLINTOCK HAS PROPOSED SENATE BILL 957 PERMITTING
11 THE GOVERNOR TO CUT THE RED TAPE, EXPEDITING THE CONSTRUCTION
12 WITH ANY STRETCH OF FREEWAY THAT HAS REACHED 3,000 HOURS OF
13 DELAY PER DAY. AFTER THE NORTHRIDGE EARTHQUAKE, IT TOOK ONLY
14 66 DAYS TO REPAIR THE 10 FREEWAY IN SANTA MONICA, THAT OUGHT
15 TO BE THE MODEL FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE FREEWAY WHEN
16 THE ALTERNATIVE IS TO RESIGN OURSELVES TO YEARS OF DELAYED
17 CONSTRUCTION, GRIDLOCK, AND ADDITIONAL AIR POLLUTION. AND THIS
18 WOULD BE TO SEND A 5-SIGNATURE LETTER URGING SUPPORT OF THAT
19 GRIDLOCK -- ENDING THAT GRIDLOCK AT THE 101-405 INTERCHANGE AS
20 WELL AS OTHER CHOKE POINTS IN OUR FREEWAY SYSTEM TO THE
21 GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. THAT'S FOR NEXT WEEK.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'D BE FOR NEXT WEEK BECAUSE IT'S NOT A
2 REPORT. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. LET'S SEE. WE HAVE ITEM NUMBER 24,
5 WHICH HAS BEEN HELD BY MR. ROBINSON. MR. ROBINSON, IF YOU'D
6 JOIN US, PLEASE.

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8 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** MADAM CHAIR WOMAN AND MEMBERS, RICHARD
9 ROBINSON, NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZER IN ZEV'S DISTRICT. STRATEGIES
10 LIKE THIS SUPERVISOR KNABE'S VISION HAS BROUGHT -- MA'AM ARE
11 GOING TO WORK TO STOP GANG VIOLENCE. ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF THE
12 ENTERTAINMENT CENTER AT HOLLYWOOD AND HIGHLAND ACROSS THE
13 STREET FROM HOLLYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, A CHILD WAS SHOT. IN
14 APPROVING THIS MATTER, YOU BRING MUTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
15 COUNTY AND THE CITY AND HELP INDIVIDUALS LIKE MR. AND MRS. YU,
16 A TAIWANESE FAMILY WHO OWN MY RESIDENCE. DRUGS IN THAT
17 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD WILL BE PROLIFERATING, AS SHERIFF
18 BACA HAS TO POLICE A POTPOURRI OF ILLEGAL DRUGS BEING
19 ATTRACTED TO THAT NEIGHBORHOOD JUST TWO BLOCKS FROM THE
20 ENTERTAINMENT CENTER. I SENSE THAT SAGE WILL PROVIDE THE
21 NECESSARY POLICING OF GANGS AS HE RELEASES HUNDREDS OF
22 CRIMINALS BACK ON TO THE COUNTY STREETS. STRATEGIES AGAINST
23 GANG ENVIRONMENT WILL HELP THE POLICE. THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN
24 NEGLECTED AND WHO SEEK IDENTIFICATION THROUGH GANGS,
25 SUPERVISOR KNABE'S RECOMMENDATION WILL HELP. MR. AND MRS. YU



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1 MAINTAIN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT. S.A.G.E. WILL HELP THEM TO BE THE
2 SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEURS THEY CAN BE IF THEY DON'T HAVE TO BE
3 CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR LIVES, THE SAFETY OF THE FAMILY BEING
4 PURSUED BY, WILL HELP THEM TO THE -- CELESTE KING SAID IN CITY
5 COUNCIL CHAMBERS TO ME YEARS AGO, IN ECHOING FORMER CITY
6 COUNCILMAN GILL LINDSAY'S, "DON'T MOVE, IMPROVE." QUOTE,
7 UNQUOTE. ENABLING THIS LEGISLATION WILL NOT ONLY -- WELL, I
8 DON'T WANT TO BE TOO SPECIOUS HERE, BUT IT WILL NOT ONLY HELP
9 THE POLICE POLICE THE GANGS IN THE COUNTY, IT WILL ALSO HELP
10 ME KEEP THAT WONDERFUL TAIWANESE FAMILY FROM GOING BACK TO --
11 JUST GIVING UP AND GOING BACK TO TAIWAN BECAUSE IT FEELS IT
12 HAS NO SAFETY. THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. ROBINSON. ALL RIGHT. THAT WAS THE
15 LAST TIME THAT WE HAD. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,
16 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION --

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I JUST HAD A COUPLE MORE ADJOURNMENTS.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SORRY?

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JUST A COUPLE MORE ADJOURNMENTS.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** SURE.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY, ROBERT BOB MARLEY, HE WAS LONG TIME
2 ACTIVE IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY -- I SHOULD SAY THE LA
3 CRESCENTA VALLEY BEFORE MOVING TO BANNING. LEOLA -- LOLA
4 PITTMAN, AN EMPLOYEE WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
5 DEPARTMENT. ANTONIO ROSCON, A 52-YEAR-OLD SERGEANT WITH THE
6 L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PASSED AWAY, AND ANDY
7 VAUGHN, A SIX-YEAR VETERAN OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY'S
8 SHERIFF'S STATION WHO PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 12TH AFTER A THREE-
9 YEAR BATTLE WITH THE LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT, SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS. ANY
12 OTHERS MR. ANTONOVICH? ALL RIGHT. I UNDERSTAND WE HAVE NO
13 PUBLIC COMMENT. WE HAVE NO CLOSED SESSION TODAY, SO THERE ARE
14 NO OTHER ITEMS TO COME BEFORE THIS BOARD, WE STAND ADJOURNED.
15 THANK YOU SO MUCH.

16